

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (VC) - COMMONLY VIOLATED SECTIONS

- Minor (under 21) driving, blood alcohol .01 percent or greater, as measured by PAS device
- Driver under age 21 in possession of alcoholic beverage container
- Passenger under age 21 in possession of alcoholic beverage container
- DUI while operating a bicycle/boat
- Driving w/BAC .01 percent or greater by PAS device, while on probation for DUI
- Drinking alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle
- Passenger drinking alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle
- Possession of open alcoholic beverage container within a vehicle
- Owner of vehicle storing or allowing open alcoholic beverage container within passenger compartment of vehicle
- Driver allowing open alcoholic beverage container within passenger compartment of vehicle (owner not present)
- DUI alcohol, drug, or combination
- DUI blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 percent or greater
- DUI driving by any person addicted to the use of any drug
- DUI driving commercial vehicle with BAC of .04 percent or greater
- Possession of marijuana while driving a motor vehicle

FELONY OFFENSES

- DUI involved in collision causing bodily injury
- DUI collision causing bodily injury w/BAC .08 percent or greater
- DUI collision causing bodily injury w/BAC .04 percent or greater
- DUI 4th offense within 10 years
- DUI within 10 years of prior felony DUI or vehicular manslaughter

Designate a Sober Driver

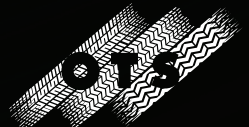
Alcohol related crashes
Revoked license
Death Jail time



CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL



**DESIGNATE A
SOBER DRIVER**



CALIFORNIA OFFICE
OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

CHOICES & CONSEQUENCES

You make the choice, you live or die with the consequences

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Drinking

Drinking & driving isn't cool

The worst things can happen...

DID YOU KNOW?

- Annually, over 35 percent of traffic collision fatalities involve alcohol.
- Each year California DUI conviction rates exceed 75 percent.
- Over 25 percent of DUI offenses are committed by repeat offenders.
- Almost 20 percent of DUI arrestees are female.
- DUI conviction does not require consumption of any alcohol. Use of any substance which impairs physical or mental function can result in a DUI arrest and conviction.
- Presumptive limit for alcohol impairment is .08 percent, .04 percent if driving a commercial vehicle.
- Zero tolerance for drivers under age 21. Limit .01 percent
- DUI is a misdemeanor offense. It elevates to a felony at the 4th offense or if the DUI results in a collision or injury.
- Even at BAC levels as low as .02 percent, alcohol affects driving ability and increases crash likelihood.
- Traffic collisions are the leading cause of death among 15 to 20 year olds. More than one third of teen traffic fatalities involve alcohol.
- Drivers with a BAC level of .08 percent or greater involved in fatal crashes were eight times more likely to have a prior conviction for driving while impaired than were drivers with no alcohol.
- Nearly 75 percent of drivers convicted of driving while impaired are either frequent heavy drinkers or alcoholics.
- High BAC drivers (.15 percent or above) account for more than half of alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

It isn't smart. Don't be responsible for a senseless tragedy. If you drink and drive, you could regret it for the rest of your life.

If you are arrested for DUI you may be subject to receiving 2 points on your driver license or have your driver license suspended. In addition you may be subject to the following:

Category	Cost
Towing Charges	\$175
Impound/Storage fees	\$45/day
Driver's License reinstatement fees	\$125
New Driver's License	\$25
Court fines/misc. expenses	\$2,500
High risk Insurance for 3 years	\$12,000
Lawyer's Fees	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$17,415

(Sample costs are representative only. Actual costs vary and may be significantly different.)

DUI violation defined: It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drug, or the combined influence of any alcoholic beverage and drug, to drive a vehicle.

